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In response to Applicant's request for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement received March 24, 2004 after allowance but before the issue fee has been paid, the Examiner confirms the IDS meets all criteria set forth under 35 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. The Examiner confirms all references have been considered and no relevant information is contained therein to change the disposition of the Application. The Application remains in condition for allowance.

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